

Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for cleaning a grinding machine, comprising:

apportioning a predetermined amount of a cleaning material;

inserting the cleaning material into the grinding machine;

grinding the cleaning material using the grinder; and

purging the ground cleaning ~~coarse~~ material from the grinder.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The cleaning method of claim 1 wherein the cleaning ~~coarse~~ material comprises one or more of the following ~~organic~~ materials:

- (a) legumes;
- (b) corn husks;
- (c) walnut shells;
- (d) pecan shells;
- (e) nuts;
- (f) rice;
- (g) dried corn kernels;
- (h) barley;
- (i) wheat;
- (j) grain;
- (k) fiber;
- (l) legume;

- (m) nut;
- (n) bark;
- (o) shell;
- (p) corn meal;
- (q) bulgur wheat;
- (r) oatmeal;
- (s) quick oats;
- (t) grits; and
- (u) rice hulls.

Claims 3-4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): The cleaning method of claim 1, wherein the cleaning ~~coarse~~ material is in the form of a tablet shaped and sized to correspond to the shape and size of the most common type of product that the grinding machine grinds.

Claim 6 (original): The cleaning method of claim 5, wherein the tablet is sized and shaped like a coffee bean.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The cleaning method of claim 1, wherein the cleaning ~~coarse~~ material is colored.

Claim 8 (original): The cleaning method of claim 1, further comprising a binding material.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A grinding machine cleaner, comprising:

~~food-safe~~ food-safe coarse materials; ~~a mold for shaping~~ shaped and ~~sizing the organic coarse materials~~ sized into a tablet of a predetermined size and shape, wherein the shape and size of the tablet corresponds to the shape and size of materials specified to be ground by the grinder; and

a binding material combined with the ~~organic~~ coarse material to enable the ~~organic~~ coarse material to retain its shape and size ~~once the organic coarse material is removed from the mold.~~

Claim 10 (original): The grinding machine cleaner of claim 9, wherein the coarse material is colored.

Claim 11 (original): The grinding machine cleaner of claim 9, wherein the tablet is sized and shaped like a coffee bean.

Claim 12 (original): The grinding machine cleaner of claim 9, wherein the coarse material is organic.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The grinding machine cleaner of claim ~~9~~12, wherein the organic coarse material comprises one or more of the following ingredients:

a) bulgur wheat; ~~or~~ and

b) corn meal.

Claim 14 (original): The grinding machine cleaner of claim 9, wherein the coarse material is inorganic.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An apparatus for making a grinding machine cleaner for a grinding machine, comprising:

a mold having a first portion having a first predetermined size and shape, wherein the size and shape corresponds to the size and shape of the most common type of product that the grinding machine grinds;

a mold having a second portion having a second predetermined size and shape complementary to the first predetermined size and shape; and

a pressing machine for pressing the first and second halves of the mold together at a predetermined force; ~~and~~

~~—— a predetermined quantity of coarse materials for insertion into the mold.~~

Claim 16 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~15~~13, further comprising a binding material to be mixed in with the coarse materials.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~15~~13, further comprising a coloring agent to be mixed in with the coarse materials.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~15~~13, wherein the first portion of the mold is sized and shaped like the bottom side of a coffee bean.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~15~~13, wherein the second portion of the mold is sized and shaped like the top side of a coffee bean.

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Claim 20 (currently amended): The grinding machine cleaner of claim 15~~13~~, wherein the coarse material is inorganic.